

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AT TACOMA

TROY SLACK, JACOB GRISMER,
RICHARD ERICKSON, and SCOTT
PRAYE, Individually, and as Putative Class
Representatives,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SWIFT TRANSPORTATION CO. OF
ARIZONA, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:11-cv-05843 BHS

ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE
BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

[Complaint Filed: September 9, 2011]

THIS MATTER came before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification;
THE COURT considered the parties' briefs, declarations and arguments is duly informed;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS THAT the motion is GRANTED; And
FURTHER ORDERS THAT;

1. That the Class described in Plaintiffs' brief be certified as a Rule 23(b)(3) class;
2. That the following persons or entities are excluded from the class: "Defendant's
Owner/Operators, the Defendant itself, any entity in which Defendant has a controlling

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1 interest or which has a controlling interest of Defendant, the shareholders of the
2 Defendant and their immediate family members, and Defendant's legal representatives,
3 assignees and successors. Also excluded are the judge to whom this case is assigned and
4 any member of the judge's immediate family.”

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- 6 3. That Plaintiffs, Troy Slack, Jacob Grismer, Richard Erickson, Scott Praye, Gary H.
7 Roberts, Robert P. Ullrich, Henry Ledesma, Timothy Helmick, Dennis Stuber, Eric
8 Dublinski, and Sean P. Forney are designated and appointed as representatives for the
9 Class;
- 10 4. That Nelson Boyd, LLC and The Cochran Firm Dothan and The Cochran Firm
11 Birmingham are appointed as counsel for the Class;
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- 13 5. That no later than 20 days from the date of this order, Plaintiffs shall submit to
14 Defendants’ counsel the proposed Notice forms and the Plan for disseminating Notice to
15 the Class. Counsel shall then confer as to the proposed Notice and Plan. The parties shall
16 submit an agreed Notice and Plan to the court. If the parties are not in agreement, each
17 will submit their proposed Notice and Plan to the court for decision.

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20 Dated this _____ day of _____, 2013.

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23 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
24 United States District Judge

“Presented by”

Dated this 28th day of June, 2013.

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